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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. Please see the *Notice to People With Disabilities* section on page two of this Daily Calendar for further information.

#### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

January 31, 2001*	1:30 pm	San Francisco
February 8, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
February 22, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
March 15, 2001	10 am	San Francisco

<sup>\*</sup> Continuation Meeting from the January 26, 2001 Continuation Meeting

#### COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

February 5, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
February 20, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
March 12, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco

#### NOTICE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics (also posted in the Daily Calendar on the CPUC website).

If you plan to attend and need specialized accommodations for a particular meeting that are not listed in the notice, request them from the Public Advisor's Office <u>at least three</u> <u>business days in advance of the meeting</u>. Contact the Public Advisor's Office by any one of the following:

• e-mail: <a href="mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov">public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</a>

Voice: 415-703-2074

FAX: 415-703-1758 (Attn: Public Advisor)

• TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free)

• 1-415-703-5282

#### **NOTICES**

## **Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

## **Charge for Commission Documents**

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

## Commission Resources Available for Rental

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

#### SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

## Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

## Subscription Notice for Daily Calendar and/or Agenda

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## **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

#### **NONE**

#### **PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS**

# <u>Energy Division Technical Conference - Rulemaking 00-10-002 (Interruptible Load Programs/Curtailment Priorities) - NEW DATES! (AS OF 1/19/01)</u>

January 30, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
and	San Francisco
January 31, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am - 5 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room (am)
	Rooms 4000 and 4010 (pm)
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The Energy Division will hold the following Technical Conference to receive input on, and critical analysis of, an Energy Division Report scheduled to be filed and served on or about January 11, 2001. The Report will discuss both Interruptible and Curtailment Programs. Because of the number and complexity of issues, however, the Technical Conference will only address the Report's proposed Interruptible Programs. The Technical Conference is not a forum to raise policy concerns, or address issues raised in the comments. The Commission's consideration of proposals is not limited to those presented in the Energy Division Report.

The agenda for the second day will be decided on the first day.

The contact for this conference is Laura Martin at 415-703-2149; e-mail lra@cpuc.ca.gov.

#### Workshop Notice

January 31, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

In compliance with Ordering Paragraph 34 of Commission Decision 00-10-028, the Telecommunications Division (TD) will convene a one-day workshop on January 31, 2001 to develop a comprehensive list and description of the costs that utilities may seek to recover from the ULTS fund and (ii) standards for identifying, measuring, and reporting those ULTS service representative costs that utilities may recover from the ULTS Fund. The agenda for the workshop, and a recommended list of costs and supporting workpapers will be posted on January 12, 2001, at the following web-site:

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Telco/ind\_telco.htm. If you plan to attend this workshop, please contact Angela Young at 415-703-2837. If you need specialized accommodations for this workshop, please request them from the Public Advisor's Office by January 26, 2001 by any one of the following:

e-mail: <a href="mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov">public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</a>

Voice: 415-703-2074

FAX: 415-703-1758 (Attn.: Public Advisor) TTY: 866-836-7825 (toll-free) or 415-703-5282

#### Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

February 5 - 7, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30-3:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Day 1 (Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – Room 2204) - Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Discussion of ULTSMB Interim Marketing and Outreach Activities, Discuss How to Solicit Community Participation in ULTSMB Outreach, Call Center Solicitation Update, Select Chair and Vice Chair for 2001, Continue Discussion of Board Vacancy and Non-reappointment of Expiring Positions, Discuss ULTSMB Activities and Timeline for 2001, CPUC Staff Report and Action Items, SB 669 Transition Plan Update, Review/Approve Petition to Modify D. 97-12-105, Review and Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review and Approve ULTSMB Expenses, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Announcements, Set Future Agenda Items, and Hear Public Comments.

Day 2 (Feb 6<sup>th</sup>) – The ULTSMB will hold a pre-proposal (bidders) conference for its Interim Marketing Program Phase II RFP. This meeting will be from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Hearing Room E at the CPUC. The Board will meet in Closed Session on February 6 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. to respond to questions from the pre-proposal (bidders) conference.

Questions and answers will be mailed to all persons requesting a copy of the RFP. The Board will meet on February  $7^{th}$  from 9:00-1:00 to complete its closed session items if necessary.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

## Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

DDTPAC Meeting	Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
February 6, 2001	Administrative Committee (DDTPAC)
10 am - 4 pm	505 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite #400
	Oakland

The Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program Administrative Committee (DDTPAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: (I.) Minutes of the January 2001 DDTPAC Meeting (II.) Approval of Agenda, (III.) Administrative Business, (IV.) Public Input (1:00 pm), (V.) Report from the Chair, (VI.) Executive Director's Report, (VII.) Customer Contact Department Report, (VIII.) Field Operations Department Report, (IX.) Marketing and Outreach Department Report, (X.) Equipment Program Department Report, (XI.) Report from CRSAC, (XII.) Financial Business, (XIII.) Review of 2000 Program Budget vs. Expenses, (XIV.) Review and Reimbursement of Monthly Expenses, (XV.) CRSAC Recommendation Regarding Liquidated Damages Assessed to MCI WorldCom and/or Sprint, (XVI.) Review of DDTP Central Call Center and Central Distribution Center Expenses, (XVII.) Balance in the D.E.A.F. Trust - Bank Statement Reconciliation, (XVIII.) Presentation from Wurts and Associates of the D.E.A.F. Trust Quarterly Report for the Period Ended 12/31/00 and Review of the 9/30/00 Quarterly Report, (XIX.) Review of Centralized Database Project Change Request, (XX.) Discussion of Response from CPUC Regarding Term Limits for DDTP Committee Members, and (XXI.) Recommendations from CRSAC.

**DDTPAC Meeting Information:** For more information, please contact Shelley Bergum, DDTP Executive Director at (510) 874-1410 voice or (510) 874-1411 TTY.

<u>Environmental Notice</u>: People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

## Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Equipment Program Advisory	Deaf & Disabled Telecommunications Program
Committee (EPAC)	505 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400
February 7, 2001	Oakland
10 am - 4 pm	Conference Room
and	
February 8, 2001	

10 am - 4 -pm	
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The EPAC of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following:

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- (I.) Adding the CT10 to the Program, (II.) Adding the Ablephone to the Program,
- (III.) Adding Anti-Stuttering Devices to the DDTP Equipment List, (IV.) Adding a Portable VCO Device to the DDTP Equipment List, (V.) Adding Amplified Cordless Phones to the Program, (VI.) Purchasing Telecoil Couplers for the Program,
- (VII.) Accommodating Needs of Customers with Specialized Requests, (VIII.) Policy Review, (IX.) Distribution Policy for Speakerphone Headsets, (X.) Using the ADA Definition of Small Businesses for DDTP Equipment Distribution, (XI.) Review of Policy for Retiring Equipment in the Field, and (XII.) Other Business. February 8th, 2001

(XIII.) Administrative Business, (XIV.) Public Input, (XV.) Equipment Program Manager's Report, (XVI.) Equipment Presentation, (XVII.) Discussion of the Need for a Voucher Component to the Equipment Loan Program, (XVIII.) ACD Trial Report, and (XIX.) Adjournment.

Meeting Information: For more information, please contact Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100 x109 voice or (510) 302-1117 TTY.)

Environmental Notice: People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. (Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.)

## **Public Meeting**

February 13, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

The CHCF-A, the CHCF-B and the CTF Administrative Committees will hold a meeting on February 13, 2000 to discuss: (1) Introductions; (2) Public Comments; (3) Review and Approval of January 12, 2000 Public Meeting Minutes; (4) CHCF-A: Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), Status Report on Financial Condition, Financial Audit; (5) CHCF-B: Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), Status Report on Financial Condition, Carrier Remittance Audit, Financial Audit, Claims Audit of Verizon of California, Inc. pursuant to Resolution T-16440; (6) CTF: Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), Status Report on Financial Condition, Carrier Remittance Audit; Financial Audit and, and (7) Next Public Meeting Date and Agenda. The contact person for this meeting is Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638.

#### Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

February 15, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission	
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1:30 - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204	
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)	
	San Francisco	

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will meet to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Public Comments, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, Review/Acceptance of Amervest Report, PUC Report and Action Items, Annual Audit Request, SB 669 Transition Plan Update, FY2001 – 2002 Budget, G.O. 153 Implementation, Review and Approve Administrative Report, ULTSMB Update, Carrier Audit Update, Carrier Audit Collaboration, Election of Officers, Set Agenda Items for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail ultstrust@msn.com.

# NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

## <u>Draft Resolution Confirming Staff's Authority to Suspend the Effectiveness of Advice</u> <u>Letter Filings of Tariff Changes</u>

A draft resolution (M-4801) by the Executive Division confirming staff's authority to suspend the effectiveness of advice letter filings of tariff changes will be on the February 8, 2001 Commission meeting agenda. This draft resolution also ratifies staff's suspension of advice letters prior to its effective date. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on M-4801, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

The draft resolution will be circulated to all gas, electric, telephone, water, sewer system, pipeline, and heat utilities subject to General Order 96-A, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) and Rule 77.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Interested parties may obtain a copy of M-4801for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Fred Harris Legal Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5122 San Francisco, CA 94102 Telephone: (415) 703-1557

fnh@cpuc.ca.gov

An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Legal Division no later than January 29, 2001. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the draft resolution. Late filed comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late, together with the proposed comments, may be filed. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall also be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

NEW FILINGS		
1/2/01	A01-01-045	Xtension Services, Inc., for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
1/24/01	C01-01-047	ECP - F.S. Orsay vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company for, (1) failure to respond to inquiries regarding customer's bill and service as a result of which small sums accumulate each month; and (2) imposition of late charges on disputed monthly charges, resulting in adverse impact on customer's credit rating and reputation
1/24/01	A01-01-048	Pare Communications, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Provider of Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Service within the State of California
1/26/01	A01-01-046	CALTEL Long Distance, for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013

## PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

#### **NONE**

# DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

#### **NONE**

## **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

01/04/01	Telecom 1	TELECOM NEW ZEALAND COMMS (USA) LIMITED, Initial tariff filing. (effective TBD)
01/10/01	Telecom 1	GLOBAL NAPS CALIFORNIA, INC., Initial tariff filing. (effective TBD)
01/16/01	Telecom 1	ENCOMPASS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, Initial tariff filing. (effective TBD)
01/16/01	Telecom 1	PAXX TELECOM, LLC, Initial tariff filing. (effective TBD)
01/16/01	Telecom 1	VOLCANO LONG DISTANCE, Initial tariff filing. (effective TBD)
01/22/01	Energy 113G	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, Increase in Santa Catalina Island gas cost adjustment billing factors. (anticipated effective 03/01/01)
01/26/01	Energy 29990G	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Tannehill settlement agreement and long term gas transportation. (anticipated effective 03/27/01)
01/26/01	Telecom 125	GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC, Surcharge rate change. (effective TBD)
01/26/01	Telecom 21585	PACIFIC BELL, Change solutions discount for WirePro -

		residence. (effective TBD)
01/26/01	Telecom 21586	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for HICAP service. (effective TBD)
01/26/01	Telecom 21587	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for HICAP service. (effective TBD)
01/26/01	Telecom 21588	PACIFIC BELL, Express contract for DDD-VPP, Custom 8 and Local and Zones 1,2&3 Measured Usage service. (effective TBD)
01/26/01	Telecom 349-A	XO CALIFORNIA, INC., Supplements A.L.No.349, surcharge (effective TBD)
01/29/01	Energy C-38-G	AVISTA CORPORATION, Compliance with G-3303 to establish a Public Purpose Program Surcharge. (anticipated effective 01/01/01)
01/29/01	Telecom 21510-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.21510, CCS - Privacy manager (effective TBD)
01/29/01	Telecom 21572-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.21572, Amendment No. 2 to the IC Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC (effective TBD)
01/29/01	Telecom 21582-A	PACIFIC BELL, Supplements A.L.No.21582, Caller ID and Call Waiting ID Promotion - retention (anticipated effective)
01/29/01	Telecom 9679	VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., Government contract. (effective TBD)
01/29/01	Telecom 9680	VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., Government contract. (effective TBD)
01/29/01	Water 338	CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIF, To correct an error on the previous Schedule MO-1, General Metered Service. (effective TBD)
01/29/01	Water 1091-W	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, To revise its Rule 15, Main Extensions, to reflect the new IRS regulations. (effective TBD)
01/30/01	Energy 628G	SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, Rule 5 and forms

		to remove Commission's southern California address and add the Consumer Services Division address. (effective TBD)
01/30/01	Telecom 81-A	FIRSTWORLD ANAHEIM, Supplements A.L.No.81, tariff revision (effective TBD)
01/30/01	Telecom 39-A	FIRSTWORLD ORANGE COAST, Supplements A.L.No.39, tariff revision ( <b>effective TBD</b> )
01/30/01	Telecom 60-A	FIRSTWORLD SOCAL, Supplements A.L.No.60, tariff revision (effective TBD)
01/30/01	Telecom 30-A	TIMEWARNER AXS OF CALIFORNIA, L.P., Supplements A.L.No.30, ULTS & CHCF-B surcharges (effective TBD)

## ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

01/26/01	Energy 2981G	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Suspension of transfers of customers to CORE subscription service or applicable CORE service schedules effective 12/21/00, pursuant to Resolution G-3304. Late filed protest by Tenby, Inc
01/29/01	Energy 2072E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Emergency Load Reduction Contingency Program Protest by Turlock Irrigation District.
01/29/01	Energy 2072E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Emergency Load Reduction Contingency Program Protest by Valero Refining Co California.
01/29/01	Energy 2072E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Emergency Load Reduction Contingency Program Protest by California Manufacturers & Technology.
01/29/01	Energy 2072E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Emergency Load Reduction Contingency Program Protest by Office of

		Ratepayer Advocates.
01/29/01	Energy 2072E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Emergency Load Reduction Contingency Program Protest by City and County of San Francisco.
01/29/01	Energy 2072E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Emergency Load Reduction Contingency Program Protest by B A R T.

## MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

## **NONE**

## MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

## **NONE**

## TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

## **NONE**

## ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

A.00-11-038	Correction to the Daily Calendar of 1/30/01
	Walwyn/Minkin – Application of Southern California
	Edison Company (E 3338-E) for authority to institute
	a rate stabilization plan with a rate increase and end of
	rate freeze tariffs,
A.00-11-056	Walwyn/Minkin – Emergency application of Pacific
	Gas and Electric Company to adopt a rate stabilization plan,
A.00-10-028	Walwyn/Minkin – Petition of The Utility Reform
	Network for modification of Resolution E-3527,
	Evidentiary Hearing held and matters relating to
	D01-01-046 submitted upon receipt of briefs due
	February 2

I.00-11-054

Rosenthal – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Frank M. Quenga, an individual doing business as Hafa Adai (PSG 8894-B), to determine whether he has violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which charter-party carriers conduct operations and whether Frank M. Quenga is no longer fit to continue to conduct passenger transportation service,

**Evidentiary Hearing set for February 6 cancelled;** hearing set for February 7 still on

#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

#### **NONE**

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

2/5/01	2:00 p.m.
ALJ Prestidge	A.00-01-036
Comr Bilas	

(TELEPHONIC PHC) – Application of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company for an order authorizing the construction of an additional lead track across Jack Tone Road in an unincorporated portions of San Joaquin County, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

#### LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Victor Ryerson at 10:00 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

1/16/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
1/23/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
1/30/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

## FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

## **NONE**

## **HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(EH) = Evider (PPH) = Publ	earing Conference ntiary Hearing ic Participation He al Arbitration Meet on	(WS) = Workshop earing (FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
2/1/01 ALJ Hale Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.99-09-053	(WS) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to market value hydroelectric generating plants and related assets pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 367(b) and 851. (U 39 E), Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

		(also February 2 at 9:00 a.m.)
2/1/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Arco Products Company, a division of Atlantic
ALJ Brown	C.00-04-013	Richfield Company "'ARCO") and Mobil Oil
Comr Bilas		Corporation ("MOBIL") vs. SFPP, L.P.,
	A.00-03-044	<b>(EH)</b> – In the matter of the application of SFPP, L.P.
		for authority to justify its rates for intrastate
		transportation of refined petroleum products on the
		basis of market factors,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
		(also February 2; February 5 – 9)
2/2/01	9:00 a.m.	(EH) – Application of Southern California Edison
ALJ Wong	A.00-11-038	Company (E 3338-E) for authority to institute a rate

2/2/01	9:00 a.m.	(EH) – Application of Southern California Edison
ALJ Wong	A.00-11-038	Company (E 3338-E) for authority to institute a rate
Comr Lynch		stabilization plan with a rate increase and end of rate
		freeze tariffs,
	A.00-11-056	(EH) – Emergency application of Pacific Gas and
		Electric Company to adopt a rate stabilization plan,
	A.00-10-028	(EH) – Petition of The Utility Reform Network for

		modification of Resolution E-3527,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 5)
2/5/01 ALJ Prestidge Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. A.00-01-036	(TELEPHONIC PHC) – Application of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company for an order authorizing the construction of an additional lead track across Jack Tone Road in an unincorporated portions of San Joaquin County, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/5/01 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.00-09-009	(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Palos Verdes District and establishing the "Base Year 2000" revenue requirements,
	A.00-09-010	(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Bakersfield district,
	A.00-09-011	(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order establishing "Base Year 2000" revenue requirements for water service in the Hermosa-Redondo District and the general office operations,
	A.00-09-012	(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the South San Francisco District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 9 and 16; March 5 – 9)
2/6/01 ALJ Prestidge Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-04-029	(EH) – George M. Sawaya vs. MCI Telecommunications Corp. aka MCI WorldCom and MCI WorldCom, Inc., Employment Development Department Building Conference Room, Suite 1A 4535 Missouri Flat Road Placerville, CA
2/6/01 ALJ Mattson Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. R.00-10-002	(EH) – Order instituting rulemaking into the operation of interruptible load programs offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company

		and the effect of these program other demand responsiveness p reliability of the electric system <b>Commission Courtroom, San</b>	programs, and the
2/6/01 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.01-01-010	(IAM) – Application by Pacific Company (U 1001 C) for arbitr interconnection agreement with Transmission Services, L.L.C. Section 252(b) of the Telecome 1996, Commission Courtroom, San	ration of an h MCImetro Access (U 5253 C) pursuant to munications Act of
2/7/01 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.00-11-054	(EH) – Investigation on the Comotion into the operations and Quenga, an individual doing by (PSG 8894-B), to determine which charter-party carriers whether Frank M. Quenga is not o conduct passenger transporta Commission Courtroom, San	practices of Frank M. usiness as Hafa Adai hether he has violated governing the manner conduct operations and o longer fit to continue ation service,
2/8/01 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	7:00 p.m. A.99-11-025	(PPH) – Application of Pacific Company (U 39 E) for a Certif Convenience and Necessity aut construction of the Tri Valley 2 project, Council Chambers 3575 Pacific Avenue Livermore, CA	icate of Public thorizing the
	February 13, 2001 6:30 p.m	Sc Ro 11	intage Elementary chool Multi-purpose coom 125 Concord Street easanton, CA
	February 15, 2001 7:00 p.m.	Sc Ro 79	ublin Elementary chool Multi-purpose oom 997 Vomac Road ublin, CA
2/13/01	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) – Rulemaking on the C	ommission's own

ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	R.93-04-003  I.93-04-002 (Permanent Line Sharing Phase)	motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, (PHC) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/13/01 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. I.00-05-020	(EH) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the status, rates, rules, operations, service, facilities, contracts, and practices of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the supply, distribution, and sale of water by the Keene Water System to the communities of Keene and Woodford in Kern County,
		(also February 14 – 16, 2001 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Employment Development Department Building Citrus Room 1924 "Q" Street Bakersfield, CA)
2/14/01 ALJ Barnett	11:00 a.m. C.00-12-047	(ECP - TELEPHONIC) – D.C.Logan vs. Pacific Bell, Commission Room 5008, San Francisco
2/14/01 ALJ Brown Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.01-01-001	(PHC) – Order instituting rulemaking to review the affiliate transaction rules, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/15/01 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-11-025	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Tri Valley 2002 capacity increase project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) February 20 – March 2; also (CA) March 6 at 1:30 p.m.)
2/15/01 ALJ Gottstein Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-11-009 A.00-11-011	(PHC) – Compliance application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2001 low income programs, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 4 of Decision 00-09-036 (U 39 M), (PHC) – Application of Southern California Gas

		Company (U 904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2001,
	A.00-11-012	(PHC) – Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2001,
	A.00-11-020	(PHC) – Southern California Edison Company compliance application for approval of year 2001 low income program plans,
	R.98-07-037	(PHC) – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low income assistance, renewable energy and research, development and demonstration,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
		Note: Joint PHC regarding PY2001 compliance and PY2002 planning for income assistance programs
2/15/01 ALJ Walwyn ALJ Minkin	10:00 a.m. A.00-11-038	(EH) – Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 3338-E) for authority to institute a rate stabilization plan with a rate increase and end of rate freeze tariffs,
	A.00-11-056	(EH) – Emergency application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to adopt a rate stabilization plan,
	A.00-10-028	( <b>EH</b> ) – Petition of The Utility Reform Network for modification of Resolution E-3527,
		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 16; February 20 – 21; also (CA) February 23; also (FOA) March 26)
2/16/01 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-023	(PHC) – Application of Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-W) for authority to increase rates charged water services as authorized by NOI 99-03- 057,
		Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA
2/16/01 ALJ Barnett Comr Lynch	11:00 a.m. A.00-11-007	(PHC) – In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to make various electric rate design changes, close certain rates and

		revise cost allocation amon effective August 1, 2001 (U Commission Courtroom,	J 902-E),
2/20/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-07-001	(PHC) – Application of Sie Company for approval of a performance-based ratemak by a cost of service study, Commission Courtroom, (also (EH) February 26 –	proposed distribution king mechanism supported  San Francisco
2/20/01 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-07-040	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company for authority to discontinue new installations of earthquake valves on its facilities, and to recover the costs of inspecting earthquake valves already installed,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 21 – 23 at 9:30 a.m.)	
2/21/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.00-02-039 (Second Phase)	(PHC) – Application of Me Services, Inc. (U-6030-C) f Certificate of Public Conve comply with the California Act, Commission Courtroom,	for modification of its enience and Necessity to Environmental Quality
2/21/01 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A.00-09-048	(PPH) – In the matter of the California Water Company establish a lifeline rate for r service in Region III, Commission Auditorium State Office Building 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA	(U 133 W) for authority to
	March 5, 2001 7:00 p.m. to 9:00	pm.	Church of the Valley 20700 Standing Rock Road Apple Valley, CA
	March 6, 2001 2:00 p.m. to 4:00	p.m.	State Office Building Multi-purpose Room 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA

California Pu	blic Utilities Commi	ission	Wednesday, January 31, 2001
2/22/01 ALJ Mattson Comr Wood	7:00 p.m. R.00-10-002	Pacific Gas and Electric C Electric Company, and S Company and the effect of	load programs offered by Company, San Diego Gas & outhern California Edison of these programs on energy consiveness programs, and the system,
		State Office Building 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA	11
	February 26, 2001 7:00 p.m.	I	Auditorium, Room B-109 San Diego State Building 1350 Front Street San Diego, CA
	February 27, 2001 7:00 p.m.	I	Council Chambers City Hall 20 Civic Center Plaza Santa Ana, CA
	February 28, 2001 7:00 p.m.	I	Council Chambers San Bernardino City Hall 300 North "D" Street San Bernardino, CA
	March 1, 2001 7:00 p.m.		Auditorium, Room 1036 State Office Building 2550 Mariposa Mall Fresno, CA
2/23/01 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-12-014	LLC to sell, and of the So Company, LLC to buy, the around 1651 Warm Sprin	ne water system located at and ngs Road, Glen Ellen, CA, Kenwood, County of Sonoma,
2/26/01 ALJ Econome Comr Wood	9:30 a.m. C.00-08-053	(PHC) – The Office of R Pacific Bell Telephone C Commission Courtroon (also (EH) February 26,	ompany (U 1001 C), n, San Francisco , 2001 at 11:00 a.m.;

February 27 – March 2 if necessary)

3/5/01 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.95-03-057	Bennett – Paula Karrison, an individual vs. A & P Moving, Inc., Commission Offices 707 "L" Street, Suite 1050 Sacramento, CA (also March 6 – 7)
3/7/01 ALJ Patrick Comr Duque	11:00 a.m. R.92-03-050	(PHC) – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider line extension rules of electric and gas utilities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/7/01 ALJ Prestidge Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.00-09-003	(TELEPHONIC PHC) – In the matter of the order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Igor Unikov and Isay Radomyselsky, a partnership doing business as Ace of Bace Moving Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
		(also (EH) March 14 and 15, 2001; 10:00 a.m. Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA
3/12/01 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. A.01-01-010	(AH) – Application by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C. (U 5253 C) pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 13 – 16; March 19 – 23; March 26 – 27)
3/14/01 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	6:00 p.m. I.97-07-018	(PPH) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, rates and charges of the Hillview Water Company, Inc., a corporation, and Roger L. Forrester, the principal shareholder and president,  Oakhurst Community Center 39800 Road 425B Oakhurst, CA

(also (EH	) March	20 - 22	at 10:00	a.m.)
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3/14/01 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.00-11-053	(PHC) – Application of Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U-61-W) for a determination by the Commission that certain main extension agreements between itself and others are neither invalid nor fail to comply with the Utility's Rule 15 and/or the Commission's decisions, rules, and regulations pertaining to water main extension agreements,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/21/01 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-06-023	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company regarding year six (1999-2000) under its experimental gas cost incentive mechanism and related gas supply matters, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/21/01 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-09-048	(PHC) – In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for authority to establish a lifeline rate for residential domestic water service in Region III, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 25 – 26 at 10:00 a.m.)
4/6/01 ALJ Patrick Comr Wood	11:00 a.m. A.00-09-001	( <b>PHC</b> ) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2000 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding for the record period July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000,
	A.00-09-014	(PHC) – Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to review and recover Transition Cost Balancing Account entries from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000 and various generation-related memorandum account entries,
	A.00-10-008	(PHC) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the third annual transition cost proceeding addressing (1) the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), and (2) the reasonableness of San Diego Gas & Electric Company's energy procurement practices, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) May 14 – 18; May 21 – 25 at 10:00 a.m.)
4/11/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-09-028	(PHC) – In the matter of the application of Verizon California, Inc. (U-1002-C) for approval to transfer intrastate advanced data service assets to Verizon

Advanced Data Inc.,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also (EH) April 16 – 19 at 10:00 a.m.)

4/16/01 10:00 a.m. ALJ O'Donnell I.99-06-036 Comr Lynch

(EH) – Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an electricity service

provider under Registration No. 1092, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 17 – 19 at 9:30 a.m.)

4/26/01 7:00 p.m. ALJ Bennett A.00-10-049 Comr Duque

(**PPH**) – Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California for approval of its water system master plan update for its Montara District,

Farallone View Elementary School Le Conte Avenue and Kanoff Street Montara, CA

(also (EH) May 14 – 16 commencing at 10:00 a.m.

4/26/01 9:30 a.m. ALJ Econome I.00-11-052 Comr Wood

(PHC) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Qwst Communications Corporation (Qwest), U-5335-C and its wholly owned subsidiary, LCI International Telecommunications Corporation, doing business as Qwest Communications Services (LCIT), U-5270-C to determine whether Qwest and LCIT have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another and billed for long distance telephone services,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 30 through May 11 commencing 10:00 a.m. on April 30 and May 7, and 9:00 a.m. on May 1 - 4 and May 8 - 11)

6/6/01 10:00 a.m. ALJ Barnett A.00-07-043 Comr Wood (**Phase I**) (EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for authority, among other things, to increase rates and charges for electric service effective on January 1, 2001,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 7 – 8)

## NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

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#### **NONE**

## NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

#### *All-Party Meeting – A.01-01-044*

February 2, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am – 11 am	505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium
	San Francisco

There will be an all-party meeting with Commissioner Henry M. Duque and Laura Krannawitter, Advisor to Commissioner Duque, to discuss the Rate Surcharge Application of SDG&E, A.01-01-044. All parties are invited to meet with Commissioner Duque on this matter. No individual meetings will be granted. All participants must provide Commissioner Duque's office with the names of individuals who will be participating, their affiliation, and telephone/fax number to be reached in the event of changes to this meeting. Please contact Mary Lou Tousey at (415) 703-2593 or e-mail her at mlt@cpuc.ca.gov NO LATER than the end of business on, Thursday, February 1, 2001, so that there is adequate time to advise the Commissioner's office of the attendees.

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Calaveras Telephone Company, Cal-Ore Telephone Company, Ducor Telephone Company, Evans Telephone Company, Foresthill Telephone Company, Happy Valley Telephone Company, Hornitos Telephone Company, Kerman Telephone Company, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Pinnacles Telephone Company, The Ponderosa Telephone Company, Sierra Telephone Company, Inc., The Siskiyou Telephone Company, The Volcano Telephone Company, for approval of settlement transition agreement and implementation of replacement funding for small local exchange carriers.

**Summary:** On January 22, 2001, Brian Chang, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) supervisor, met with Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were Paul Phillips and Simin Litkouhi, ORA analysts. ORA stated that the proposed decision (PD) errs in not ordering a refund of the \$37.2 million in Pacific's rates for toll pooling arrangements with the small local exchange carriers. ORA reiterated its belief that even if the pooling termination provided for in the PD does not

warrant limited exogenous factor treatment, the \$37.2 million Pacific will no longer be paying to the toll pooling arrangement must be returned to ratepayers. ORA asserted that Pacific's ratepayers should not be made to arbitrarily fund universal service in rural areas twice. ORA also discussed the issue of elimination of pooling altogether versus mere changes in pooling arrangements.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates

Contact: Susie Toy Phone: (415) 703-1858 e-mail: mnt@cpuc.ca.gov

**Summary: LATE FILED.** On January 19, 2001, Paul Phillips, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) analyst, met with Trina Horner, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, in San Francisco. Also present were Jonathan Lakritz, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, and Simin Litkouhi, ORA analyst. ORA stated that the proposed decision (PD) errs in not ordering a refund of the \$37.2 million in Pacific's rates for toll pooling arrangements with the small local exchange carriers. ORA reiterated its belief that even if the pooling termination provided for in the PD does not warrant limited exogenous factor treatment, the \$37.2 million Pacific will no longer be paying to the toll pooling arrangement must be returned to ratepayers. ORA asserted that Pacific's ratepayers should not be made to arbitrarily fund universal service in rural areas twice.

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1/25/01 A00-10-029

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, (1) to issue, sell and deliver one or more series of its First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, debentures, subordinated deferrable interest debentures, promissory notes and/or other evidences of indebtedness in connection with domestic or Euro-market offerings, to guarantee the obligations of others in respect of the issuance of securities and to arrange for standby letters of credit as performance guarantees, the total aggregate principal amount of such issuance and guarantees not to exceed \$2 billion; (2) to enter into one or more interest rate caps, collars and swaps; (3) to issue variable rate debt (including fixed rate debt swapped to a variable rate) to finance balancing account undercollections; and (4) for an exemption from the Competitive Bidding Rule.

**Summary:** On January 22, 2001, Robert Monti, attorney for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), had a telephone conversation with ALJ Kenney. Shirley Woo, attorney for PG&E also participated in the communication. Woo indicated that PG&E was filing a petition to amend Decision D00-12-064 to authorize PG&E to use its existing and future customer gas and electric accounts receivables to provide security for gas purchases from core gas suppliers. Woo described the gas emergency and indicated

that PG&E was also exploring with several producers another way of keeping core gas supplies flowing, which would use PG&E's customer account receivables to secure payment for gas. Since several producers were interested in investigating this approach further, Woo stated that PG&E was filing for the required authority. Woo indicated that since the gas emergency required immediate action, PG&E was requesting expedited decision on the petition; alternatively, PG&E was requesting a special meeting next week for Commission action on the petition.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Michelle Brown Phone: (415) 972-5611

**Summary:** On January 23, 2001, Shirley Woo, attorney for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), sent an e-mail (attached to the notice) to ALJ Kenney. Woo indicated that PG&E's second petition for modification of D00-12-064 includes both electric and gas core customer account receivables. Woo also indicated that the petition really seeks authority to give core gas suppliers a direct security interest in the account receivables in connection with core gas purchases, and is not limited to seeking authority to issue debt secured by the accounts receivables.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Michelle Brown Phone: (415) 972-5611

**Summary:** On January 24, 2001, Shirley Woo, attorney for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), sent an e-mail (attached to the notice) to ALJ Kenney. Woo indicated that the second petition requested authority to make existing and future customer account receivables subject to a lien in favor of the gas suppliers. Woo stated that in the event the Commission might view the commitment as to future customer accounts receivables as an encumbrance on the customer account, the second petition separately identified the customer account itself.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Michelle Brown Phone: (415) 972-5611

1/25/01 A01-01-024 Pacific Gas and Elect

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an immediate finding of a gas supply emergency and an order directing Southern California Gas Company to provide

mutual assistance.

**Summary:** On January 22, 2001, Brian Cherry, Manager, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), had a telephone conference with Trina Horner, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch. In the conference also participated Laura Kranawitter, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, Julie Halligan and Ann Watson, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas, ALJs Minkin and Wong, Mark Pocta of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, Richard Myers of the Energy Division, and the following PG&E representatives: Trista Berkovitz, Director, Core Procurement, Kirk Johnson, Director, Gas Operations, and Dennis Gee, Manager, John Armato, Specialist, and Dennis Clavier, Specialist, Gas Procurement. Cherry stated that the Commission needed to move swiftly to approve the application. In addition, Cherry stated that under optimum operating conditions and assuming no other

gas suppliers withdrew from their supply commitments, PG&E would likely begin involuntary noncore diversions by the middle of next month.

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